

friends, The subject of my speech is, "What I Can Do For My Country".

First of all I can be a good citizen. I can honor and respect the flag of the United States in which I live. I can be proud of our president and his ten cabinet members.

When I am ready to vote I should know and understand the rules of voting. I should think of the privilege I have of being able to cast a free and secret ballot.

In being a good citizen I should allow each person to speak his own opinion.

I can give help to the ill and friendless.

I must help make safety rules for my community and endeavor to carry them out.

Second, I should get the best education possible by learning the principles of my classroom.

I can learn to enjoy the company of others.

I must do my best to understand the governmental problems of my nation.

I can read and listen to the news and current events of my state and nation.

I can take an active part in political affairs and learn all I can about them.

I must learn all I can about the science and progressiveness of other nations as well as my own.

I must be able to contribute to the defense effort.

Third, I must keep myself physically fit by eating the right kinds of food, getting the right amount of sleep and correct exercise, and avoiding the use of those things harmful to me.

I must train myself so as to make a real contribution to the defense of my country in the fields of science and education.

In conclusion, I can be a good citizen, get the best education possible and keep myself physically fit.

Thank you.

#### IN RECOGNITION OF MR. ROBERT E. CASEY, JR.

#### HON. PETE SESSIONS

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, March 22, 2012*

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mr. Robert E. Casey, Jr., the Special Agent in Charge of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Dallas Field Office. Mr. Casey is retiring from the FBI on April 30, 2012.

Upon graduation from Indiana State University, Mr. Casey joined the Houston Police Department in 1981. During his tenure, he served as a patrol officer and an investigator on the organized crime squad and earned the prestigious "Police Officer of the Year" Award in 1983. In September 1986, he joined the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) as a Special Agent in the Phoenix Field Office and began working on organized crime and drug investigations. Throughout his tenure with the FBI, Mr. Casey served in a variety of offices including Washington, D.C., Chicago, Miami, and Dallas. Due to his exemplary service, he was promoted to the ranks of Senior Executive Service and was the recipient of the prestigious 2006 Presidential Rank Award for Meritorious Executive.

I have had the privilege of knowing and working with Mr. Casey. He is a principled man with a keen sense of civic duty. He has dedicated his life to public service and proven to be a great leader and a true patriot. Our Nation is a better and safer place because of individuals like him.

As he retires from the FBI, I know Mr. Casey will be delighted to spend more time

with his wife, Leslie, and their two children, Gayle and Drew, who have faithfully supported him throughout his career. Mr. Speaker, I ask my esteemed colleagues to join me in congratulating Mr. Casey on twenty-six years of dedicated service to the FBI and this great Nation. I wish him all the best in his future endeavors. May God bless him and his family.

#### CHILDREN'S SERVICE CENTER

#### HON. LOU BARLETTA

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, March 22, 2012*

Mr. BARLETTA. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor the Children's Service Center, which will celebrate its 150th anniversary on April 11, 2012. The Children's Service Center has been serving families of the Wyoming Valley in Northeastern Pennsylvania since it was incorporated on April 11, 1862, to create a sanctuary in order to provide shelter, food, and instruction to a number of underprivileged children in the Wyoming Valley.

The Children's Service Center was originally called The Home for Friendless Children. As its programs grew and developed, it became a nationally renowned shelter and educational center for infants and children. By 1929, the Home for Friendless Children had become the Children's Home. As time went on, it appeared the children needed more than a shelter—they needed a home. Two cottages were built, the Martha Bennet Home and the Children's Home, and they became the first two open psychiatric residential settings for children in North America. During this time, the Martha Bennet Estate and Children's Home Foundation requested that a newly formed organization called the Children's Service Center become established in order to manage the residential program. The creation of the Children's Service Center occurred in 1938.

As a mental health care system, the Children's Service Center is deeply committed to the wellness of young people in our community. Their services are designed to meet the individual needs of children, adolescents, and their families. Children's Service Center assessment, crisis, and referral services are working 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to help these children lead a better lifestyle.

Mr. Speaker, today, Children's Service Center stands as ray of hope for young people in the Wyoming Valley of Pennsylvania. I commend this agency for its 150 years of dedicated service to our children, to community, and to country.

#### RECOGNIZING THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF TAMARA C. CANSLER

#### HON. JIM GERLACH

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, March 22, 2012*

Mr. GERLACH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Tamara C. Cansler on the occasion of being honored with the Sixth Annual Rebecca Lukens Award by The Greystone Society. As an outstanding candidate for this recognition, Tamara was chosen for this honor as she has demonstrated the same love of com-

munity as the award's namesake, Rebecca Lukens.

Tammy began her career as a high school and elementary school teacher in South Carolina, but moved with husband, Dale, to Pennsylvania where she took positions with Lukens Steel and Merck Pharmaceuticals. Employed by Merck from the mid 1970s to 1985, Tammy served as the first female production supervisor in the company's history. She then started her own development company, Cansler Investment Group, and focused on creating clean and safe living environments for underprivileged adults in the City of Coatesville.

Over the years, Tammy's efforts have resulted in the creation of successful complexes such as Coatesville's North Second Avenue Redevelopment Project, Penn's Crossing Townhomes, and the Brandywine Health Center. Such projects are examples of entire communities established for the benefit of economically-challenged adults, helping to give these folks more secure, more attractive places to live. Philabundance and others donate food to these complexes, and quality used clothing from Freedom Village Senior Living Community is sold to the residents for a very nominal fee.

Mr. Speaker, in light of her years of contributions to the community and litany of outstanding accomplishments, I ask that my colleagues join me today in recognizing Tamara C. Cansler on the occasion of her being honored with The Greystone Society's Rebecca Lukens Award.

#### TRIBUTE TO BISHOP J. DREW SHEARD ON THE CELEBRATION OF HIS OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP IN THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

#### HON. GARY C. PETERS

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, March 22, 2012*

Mr. PETERS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to salute Bishop J. Drew Sheard, Pastor of Greater Emmanuel Institutional Church of God in Christ of Detroit, for his exceptional leadership in the great State of Michigan.

A Detroit native and Wayne State University graduate, Bishop Sheard was called to the Ministry under the guidance of his father, Bishop John H. Sheard.

He has worked diligently and dutifully in several positions in the Church on both the local and national level, including serving as choir director, and chairman of local and State youth departments.

In addition to his Church Of God In Christ ministry, Bishop Sheard has served as Executive Director of the Michigan Chapter of the SCLC, and a Board Member of the Michigan Anti-Apartheid Council.

He currently leads Greater Emmanuel Institutional Church of God in Christ, one of the largest churches in the Church of God in Christ denomination.

Exhibiting a genuine concern for our community's children and young adults, Bishop Sheard has initiated the Greater Emmanuel TV Ministry, annual Youth and Women Conferences, the Greater Emmanuel Men's Society (GEMS), as well as annual programs such as "Sanctified Men in Black" and "Holy Women in Red."